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REMARKS					
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1. An MVD unit of about 500 men, most of whom were young soldiers with cropped hair, was still located in the western billeting area on Leninstrasse, Chemnitz. Several trucks, each carrying 20 to 25 soldiers, left the billets on 27 and 28 May 1950. The trucks returned with the troops . An innkeeper said that the unit was a military police battalion used for mining police duty. Daily shipments of guard personnel were made by truck to unspecified localities in the uranium mining area.

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2. The eastern billeting area on Leninstrasse was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia on 27 May 1950. No movements were observed by residents living nearby. All windows in the billeting area were lighted during the evening. A military band practiced in one building. Troops were cleaning three 37-mm AA guns. A colonel was seen at the billeting area.

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3. Only guard details were stationed at the Artillerie Kaserne and Nachrichten Kaserne, Chemnitz-Ebersdorf, on 30 May 1950. Craftsmen were working in the two installations. Nearby houses with the exception of two had been vacated by Soviet dependents and have been reoccupied by Germans. No motor traffic was observed. ***

4. The buildings of the Flak Kaserne, Chemnitz-Ebersdorf, were still in ruins. A sentry guarding two garages wore red-bordered black epaulets. Local residents said that ammunition was stored in the billeting area. Truck hauling empty ammunition boxes, was seen moving to the Flak Kaserne.

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* Comment. The information agrees with previous reports.

25X1A ** Comment. The installation houses elements of the unidentified (6th Gds?) AAA Div, [redacted]

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25X1X [redacted] The troops were still at their post in late May 1950.

25X1A *** Comment. The units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from the Artillerie Kaserne and the Nachrichten Kaserne left for a troop training grounds, presumably Koenigsbrueck, in early April 1950, [redacted]

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